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A's Select 20 Players on Third Day of 2010 First-Year Player Draft

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's selected 20 players in the third day of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft, which finished with rounds 31 through 50 today. The A's selected 35 college players and 15 high school athletes in the three day draft, which began on Monday. The total includes 24 pitchers, four catchers, 14 infielders and eight outfielders.

The A's drafted several local players in day three of the draft, including third baseman Bobby Geren of San Ramon Valley HS in the 36th round. Geren is the son of A's manager Bob Geren. Two players from Stockton were selected, including outfielder Louie Lechich in the 42nd round from St. Mary's HS and outfielder Nicholas Rosso in the 49th round from Lincoln HS. The A's 31st round pick was first baseman Aaron Judge from Linden (CA) HS and their 41st round choice was catcher Andrew Knapp from Granite Bay (CA) HS. The A's also drafted third baseman Zach Johnson from Ohlone College and California HS in San Ramon in the 48th round.

Oakland Athletics Selections in 2010 First-Year Player Draft

RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN	RND	PLAYER, POS.	YR.	SCHOOL / HOMETOWN
1	Michael Choice, CF	Jr.	Texas-Arlington / Arlington, TX	26	Jacob Brown, LHP	Sr.	Georgia Southern / Forest Hill, MD
2	Yordy Cabrera, SS	HS	Lakeland Senior HS / Lakeland, FL	27	James Frankoff, RHP	Sr.	UNC-Wilmington / Raleigh, NC
3	Aaron Shipman, CF	HS	Brooks County HS / Quitman, GA	28	Ryan Pineda, 2B	Jr.	Cal St. Northridge / Las Vegas, NV
4	Chad Lewis, 3B	HS	Marina HS / Huntington Beach, CA	29	Zachary Hurley, OF	Sr.	Ohio State / Springboro, OH
5	Tyler Vail, RHP	HS	Notre Dame HS / Easton, PA	30	Jeff Urlaub, LHP	Sr.	Grand Canyon / Scottsdale, AZ
6	Tony Thompson, 3B	Jr.	Kansas / Reno, NV	31	Aaron Judge, 1B	HS	Linden HS / Linden, CA
7	Jordan Tripp, CF	JC	Golden West College / La Palma, CA	32	Todd McInnis, RHP	Jr.	Southern Miss. / Brandon, MS
8	Blake Hassebrock, RHP	Jr.	UNC-Greensboro / High Point, NC	33	Sean Murphy, RHP	Sr.	Keystone / Philadelphia, PA
9	A.J. Kirby-Jones, 1B	Jr.	Tennessee Tech / Knoxville, TN	34	Aaron Larsen, RHP	Sr.	Bethany / Fallbrook, CA
10	Josh Bowman, RHP	Jr.	Tampa / St. Petersburg, FL	35	Andrew Bailey, RHP	Jr.	Concord Univ. / Christianburg, VA
11	Wade Kirkland, SS	Jr.	Florida Southern / Lakeland, FL	36	Bobby Geren, 3B	HS	San Ramon Valley HS / Danville, CA
12	Matt Thomson, RHP	Sr.	San Diego / Santa Rosa, CA	37	Daniel Petitti, C	Sr.	North Georgia Col & St. / Roswell, GA
13	A.J. Griffin, RHP	Sr.	San Diego / El Cajon, CA	38	Michael Fabiaschi, 2B	Sr.	James Madison / Torrington, CT
14	Gerald Menna, RHP	JC	Brookdale CC / Tinton Falls, NJ	39	John Nester, C	Jr.	Clemson / Greer, SC
15	Scott Woodward, 3B	Jr.	Coastal Carolina / Markle, IN	40	Andrew Smith, RHP	HS	Roswell HS / Roswell, GA
16	Ryan Hughes, LHP	Jr.	Nebraska / Pleasanton, CA	41	Andrew Knapp, C	HS	Granite Bay HS / Granite Bay, CA
17	Drew Tyson, RHP	Jr.	Reinhardt / Woodstock, GA	42	Louie Lechich, OF	HS	St. Mary's HS / Stockton, CA
18	Jose Macias, RHP	Jr.	Franklin Pierce / Bronx, NY	43	Spencer Haynes, SS	HS	Brandon HS / Valrico, FL
19	Logan Chitwood, RHP	Jr.	Texas-Tyler / Kilgore, TX	44	Lonnie Kauppila, SS	HS	Burbank HS / Burbank, CA
20	Eric Ramsey, RHP	HS	Chattooga HS / Summerville, GA	45	Krey Bratsen, CF	HS	Bryan HS / Bryan, TX
21	Michael Anarumo, LHP	JC	Le Moyne College / Levittown, NY	46	Tyler Skulina, RHP	HS	Walsh Jesuit HS / Strongsville, OH
22	Michael Strong, LHP	Jr.	Oklahoma State / Afton, MN	47	Tony McClendon, OF	JC	Fullerton College / San Dimas, CA
23	Zachary Thornton, RHP	Sr.	Oregon / Oak Park, CA	48	Zach Johnson, 3B	JC	Ohlone College / San Ramon, CA
24	Ryan Lipkin, C	Sr.	USF / Vacaville, CA	49	Nicholas Rosso, OF	HS	Lincoln HS / Stockton, CA
25	John Whitaker, OF	Jr.	Kennesaw St. / Grovetown, GA	50	Thomas Walz, RHP	Jr.	Kansas / Omaha, NE

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